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Ordinance No 1263

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Morrison street lying between the center of Lownsdale street and the center of Pacific street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The proposed improvement of that part of Morrison street lying between the center of Lownsdale street and the center of Pacific street shall become and as hereinafter provided, on or before the 1st day of March, 1873

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timbers or other obstructions. If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent lots within three days from the service of notice by the Street Commissioner they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading the street the full width thereof to the established grade

Section 4 The work to be done and material furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and subject to the restrictions contained in Section six (6) of Ordinance No 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of Streets

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the work specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Street Commissioner

Passed the Common Council December 4 1872.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved Dec. 5, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1259.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows :

Section 1 That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated, out of the General Fund

For pay of Surveyor and assistants, five hundred dollars.

For repairs to sewers and removal of nuisances, [illegible] hundred dollars

For Advertising, three hundred dollars

For board of prisoners, eight hundred dollars

For payment to W B Morris, for services in reporting a system of sewerage five hundred dollars

For expenses of Police Court rooms, two hundred and fifty dollars

Passed the Common Council November 27, 1872

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved November 29 1872

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st, 1873, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by the applicant, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the first day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

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Dec 4 1872

College Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland until 12 o clock M , Monday, the 9th December, 1872, for the improvement of College street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1 255

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment and the price per lineal foot for planking the roadway and for planking the intersections, including box gutters

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

F F RUSSELL,
E M BURTON,
J O MORELAND

d5d1d Committee on Streets and Public Property

Ordinance No. 1262.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN grades

The City of Portland does ordain as follows :

Section 1 That the grades of the streets hereinafter named be and are hereby establish e l at the heights above the base of grades named in the following table

STREETS	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
North Fifth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	19 6			
North Sixth		[illegible]	20 6	20 6	20 5	22	19 5		
North Seventh	21	21	21	21	21	20 5	20	19 5	
Northeast Park	22	21	20 6	20 5	20 5	20 5	20 5	20	19 5
Northwest Park	22	22 3	22 3	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 1	19 5	19 6
North Eighth	24	22	22	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5
North Ninth		22	22 5	21 5	21 3	21 5	20 5	19 5	19 5

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8 22	1	1	Fourth St Siding	47	5	4 40
8 37	5	6	Summit	42	5	4 20
8 53	5	11	Beaverton	37	5	4 04
9 11	5	16	Reedville	32	8	3 47
9 40	8	24	Cornelius	24	8	3 20
10 07	8	32	Gaston	16	7	2 50
10 32	7	39	North Yamhill	9	9	2 25
11 A M	9	48	St Joseph			2 P M

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An Englishman on English Statesmanship and Journalism

One of the most interesting articles we have seen in connection with the San Juan Island Arbitration, is Peter Bayne's letter to the *Watchman and Reflector* It derives a peculiar interest from the fact of its being an Englishman's view of the subject He says

It is all very fine to talk of Great Britain and her dependencies as a number of Federated Republics but the truth is that the connection between the mother country and, for example, the Dominion of Canada, had become almost wholly sentimental, and sentimental relations cannot be depended upon when real and difficult duties are to be done on either side Not one man in a hundred in England has any accurate knowledge of India —the Bengal meeting came on us like a thunder clap Not one man in England in fifty knows what is going on in our West Indian Islands,—the Jamaica massacre was heard of as unexpectedly as the Lisbon earthquake had been a century before Of the San Juan dispute all newspaper readers had heard, but the staple of what we had been learning for twenty years was that those audacious and irrepressible Yankees were as usual trying to steal a march upon the soft Britisher The sudden announcement that the award was dealt against us,—that the father in law of our Princess Royal, the brother in law of our Queen, acting on the unanimous advice of the jurist and experts consulted, had decided that the American claim was the just one,—did not rouse the journalistic mind in general from its somnolent conviction that we had been ill treated, and were once more, the all enduring, uncomplaining Joseph of the commonwealth of nations This tone of stupid, complacent grumbling was adopted by the *Saturday Review* and the *Pall Mall Gazette*, but a conspicuous and honorable exception to the general mumblement of our press upon the subject was presented by the London *Times* I must say also that the attitude assumed in relation to the San Juan decision of our *Times* contrasts favorably with that of your New York *Herald* The most ardent well wisher of the United States in England could not but be ashamed when, on the very eve of the decision, it was telegraphed from New York that an influential American journal was calling loudly for war with Britain The London *Times* gave a singularly just, calm and luminous statement of the point at issue between England and the United States In the main channel between Vancouver Island and the United States territory there are three minor channels, England claimed that the frontier line should run in the middle of that minor channel (Rosario) nearest the American shore, the United States claimed that the frontier line should run to the middle of the minor channel (the Haro) nearest the British coast, and when every one put the obvious question why the middle channel, between the Haro and the Rosario channels, to which the words of the treaty of 1846 would *literally* apply, was suggested by neither party, the reply given was that the American Commissioners had been willing that this middle channel should be included in the reference to the German Emperor, but that the English Commissioners had insisted that His Majesty should choose between the Haro and the Rosario channels Surely one would think that these few facts, simple, cardinal, undisputed, might make it plain that, whoever had done wrong to Britain in this affair, if wrong were done her at all, it was not done by the United States The reference was made as England's Commissioners wished, and the arbitrator was bound in ties of closest family connection with England's Queen. So far as I know, the *Times* did not utter a syllable implying that Britain had been unfairly treated by the United States, but other journals whimpered piteously On the whole, however, I think that the source of the mischief was felt to be less the enmity or the astuteness of the diplomatists of the United States, than the carelessness, obstinacy or incapacity of the diplomatists of Great Britain Here and there a sensible Englishman, turning from the foolish journals, has reflected that the nominal possession of a vast Empire, with listless indifference as to its concerns, might be cause for shame rather than pride.

Expenses of the Quartermaster's Department

The following condensation of the report of Quartermaster General Meiggs is from the N Y *Times*

The report states that the expenditures for the service of the Quartermaster's Department during the year ending June 30, 1872 were $12 317 021

The examination and settlement of the accounts of the war, a work of vast labor, has at length been completed, and this business brought up to date All the accounts for money and property prior to 1871 have been examined and transmitted to the Treasury for final settlement An improved and simplified system of making and settling money and property accounts was introduced during the year, and greatly aided in this result Much of the clothing and equipage left on hand at the close of the war has been used, and a large quantity of it having suffered from the effects of time and decay, has been sold A new uniform has been ordered, and is in the course of manufacture Hereafter the expenses of clothing the army will be increased The expenditures on this account, during the year, were $667,630, and the Quartermaster's Department has deposited in the Treasury from the sales of clothing and equipage, during the year, $1 841,831, which sum, however, is not available for current use The shoes and boots, blankets and knapsacks of the army have all been improved by the adoption of a better standard of samples Transportation by railroad has cost $1,300,000, of this sum $800,357 was for transportation over the Pacific railroads The total cost of transportation was $4 000,000 Ninety five new buildings have been erected at military posts, at a cost of $240 853 The sum of $370,000 has been collected from indebted railroads, leaving $4 361 000 still due

Under the law of July 4 1864, for the relief of loyal citizens in certain loyal districts, the Quartermaster General has examined and allowed 665 claims for Quartermaster's stores taken during the war amounting as allowed, to $567 103, and two hundred and seventy four claims have been rejected, amounting to $396 101 The amount of such claims allowed as proven and just is on the average, about one half of that at first claimed There are 10,351 claims under this law still on file, stated at $8 857 096 but a large proportion of these are probably unjust

The seventy four national cemeteries now contain the remains of 317 902 persons All but sixteen of the cemeteries have been or are now being, permanently inclosed

MEXICAN RAILWAY PROJECTS —A City of Mexico dispatch of Nov 16th says Congress has decided to devote the sessions of Tuesdays and Fridays to the discussion of the claims in the rival railroad projects relating to the concessions asked from the Government Much feeling is manifested in the matter by the members Both Gen Rosecrans and Mr Plumb have representatives of the rival roads, have strong and able supporters in Congress and the press C I Scott and his friends have written President Lerdo that the money for Rosecrans is ready the moment the concession is granted The partisans of Mr Plumb are sanguine of success owing to the fact that a similar subsidy is demanded

This dispatch was from Matamoras under date November and 29th exhibits the way that country is governed

A few days ago a soldier at the garrison at Mier, in an altercation shot and killed a citizen and wounded his child The friends of the citizen demanded of the civil authorities the arrest of the soldier The civil authorities declined to interfere, and referred the applicants to the military authorities These latter refusing to surrender the soldier to the civil authorities, the citizens organized and made an attack on the barracks, when twelve persons were killed.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 10.

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec 10 —In the Senate Cole offered a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution so as to provide for electing the President Vice President and United States Senator by a direct vote of the people Adopted

In the House Sargent who reported the Indian Appropriation bill, explained it, stating the amount appropriated by it was nearly a million less than the regular appropriation for the current year

Niblack asked Sargent to give the House an idea of the present policy and views of the Administration in regard to Indians

Sargent replied that he was not authorized to speak for the Administration in the matter His own opinion would be in favor of doing away with all Indian treaties

Sargent Chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs said that so far as his Committee was concerned it would rigidly adhere to conditions and stipulations in the treaties between the United States and the Indian tribes until some other mode was established with the consent of the Indians themselves . He spoke in commendation of the present policy of the Government toward the Indians, when a general debate followed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole and proceeded to consider the bill, and finished about half of it Adjourned

Attorney for Utah

The President has nominated Wm Carlile, of Galena, Ill , Attorney for Utah, vice Geo C Bates

Supreme Court Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec 10 —The Supreme Court to-day decided in a case brought up from the Illinois Court, that distilleries may be taxed for a quantity of spirits equal to 80 per cent of the producing capacity of distilleries, whether that amount is actually manufactured or not.

Going to a Wedding.

WASHINGTON Dec 20 —The President and Mrs Grant with Miss Nellie Grant, left Washington upon the noon train for Philadelphia to attend the wedding of Miss Borie, niece of ex Secretary Borie. The President will return to-morrow night

Northern Pacific Railroad Report

WASHINGTON, Dec 10 —The committee to inspect the Minnesota division of the Northern Pacific Railroad report that the road is well located and grades light, embankments and excavations within the requirements of the law, ballasting well done with gravel and rolling stock uniformly excellent and engine houses and repairing shops adequate Its acceptance is recommended

EASTERN STATES.

Election of Senator

COLUMBUS Dec 10 —John J Patterson was elected U S Senator on the first ballot

Destitute Emigrants.

NEW YORK, Dec 10 —The *Italy*, from Liverpool arrived yesterday, bringing 882 immigrants A large portion of them were Italians and were in an extreme state of destitution The authorities at Castle Garden are in a quandary as to their disposition They are as a general thing unable to earn anything after their arrival At present they are without means of any kind. Several have been sent to Ward's Island to be supported by the city Other vessels are now on the way here with large numbers of Italians As nearly as can be ascertained, they are led to emigrate to America by promises of agents of the Colonization Society, Their Government is reported as not favorable to this

Two Swindlers.

CHICAGO, Dec 10 —Ira Ymnn and George W Scott prominent grain merchants and proprietors of several elevators, were held to bail at $10,000 each in the Criminal Court to day on a charge of swindling by means of false accounts and putting false bottoms in the bins of the elevators

A Woman Murdered.

NEW YORK Dec 10 —Maud Merrill was shot dead tonight in a house of prostitution on Nelson Place, the murderer said as he was passing out of the house, he had shot his niece and would give himself up, but did not do so He has not been arrested The real name of the girl is said to be Martha Smith

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 —Captains familiar with the reef on which the *Sacramento* struck, express fears that she cannot be got off safely

It is stated on good authority that faro and other gambling games have been re instated Door keepers are dispensed with and frequenters of club rooms are furnished with pass keys.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10.—Five hundred bushels of oysters were received yesterday from Yaquina Bay, Oregon, a new source of supply

It is reported that $75 000 was the price paid for the Puget Sound built ship *Wildwood*, sold yesterday

Minnie Myrtle Miller has started East on a lecturing tour

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

LONDON Dec 10 —The chief officer of the *City of Bristol* landed at Queenstown yesterday from a sailing vessel, to procure assistance He reported the steamer on the 4th, in longitude 20 west, with all well on board The particulars are not stated, but it is believed her shaft is broken The *Snapfish* had been sent to tow her into port

LATER.—The *City of Bristol* has reached Queenstown Several of the gas strikers, summoned under the Masters and Servants' Act to appear and answer a charge of conspiracy were found guilty and sentenced to six weeks imprisonment

The telegraph wires in Ireland, which were prostrated by gales, have not been fully restored

Mr Seward's First Lawsuit.

There was a time, and it about that time that Mr Seward had his own struggles to contend with. He had just put out his "shingle" as a "lawyer at-law " As he used to say, he began the "pursuit of law at that time, but found it difficult to overtake her "

He was wont to narrate in his familiar way, to his intimate friends, how he obtained his first five dollar fee in Cayuga county, and that too, in an unpromising losing case He walked seven miles, one hot summer's day, down to "Sempronious," or "Cicero Center," or "Cato Four Corners," or some other of those classic "huddles" or villages, named by Dominie Sampson Surveyor General De Witt, who forgot all the picturesque and mellifluent Indian names in his love of the classics.

When Lawyer Seward arrived at the tavern where the "Court" had convened, he found the "opposing counsel" had not arrived The case in discussion was a very plain one, involving, however, some complication of legal terms in the matter of "exchange ' and 'dicker ' He awaited his opponent for an hour or so, but as he still failed to put in an appearance, he obtained permission from the Court to present his client's side of the suit, which he did in a very few words, as his exposition of the case scarcely admitted of a doubt.

A few moments after he had finished, the "opposing counsel, a low pettifogger, who, like necessity, ' know no law,' and yet acquired a certain local repute, and had lately been successful before several ignorant country juries, entered the court-room in his coat sleeves with an old round hat on, a clay pipe twisted in its band, '3½ marked on the side of it in white chalk

Sharp practice! ' he exclaimed, as he took his seat and mopped his face with a red bandanna handkerchief. "Sharp practice for them smart Auburn lawyers, couldn t wait to hear both sides, o' course not! Well never mind What did you say? How did he put it? I ll trust any of you to tell me

Mr Seward s statement and argument was repeated to him, and his response asked for and awaited

"Go on ' said he, "I ve nothing to say this jury knows me and I know them When you ve nothing to say, say it, That's my maxim all ers Common law is common sense that s all I want English law, which you say he has brought into this case, aint known here, We had enough of that in the revolution United States' law, Cayuga County Court law, is good enough for us plain folks I hain't nothing more to say '

And nothing more did he say, but he won his case —*Lewis Gaylord Clark*

The Wisconsin *Journal of Education* gives the following "Maxims for Teachers '

' Never teach what you don't quite know Never tell a child what you can make him tell you Never give information without asking for it again Never use a hard word if an easy one will convey your meaning, and never use any word at all unless you are quite sure it has a meaning to convey Never begin an address or a lesson without a clear view of its end. Never give an unnecessary command, nor one which you do not mean to see obeyed Never permit any child to remain in the class, even for one minute, without having something to do, and a motive for doing it.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 11.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON Dec. 11 — Attorney General Williams sent the following telegram , ending the impeachment trial of Gov Warmoth, of Louisiana

"The requisition of the Legislature transmitted by you is received Whenever it becomes necessary in the judgment of the President, the State will be protected from domestic violence "

Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec 11 —In the Senate a bill passed to admit, free of duty, statues to commemorate soldiers who fell in the late war

A concurrent resolution with regard to holiday recess was reported

Cole objected to its consideration and it went over

Hitchcock introduced a bill for the removal to the Indian Territory of certain Indians of Nebraska

In the House, Beck, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported adversely on the bill for the abatement of taxes on spirits destroyed by accident while in bond. Tabled

On motion of Shellabarger the Judiciary Committee were instructed to report what powers Congress possesses to regulate commerce among the States as regards oppressive charges by railroads

EASTERN STATES.

Fire in a Hotel

NEW YORK, Dec 11 —Fire in the Fifth Avenue Hotel broke out shortly after 11 o clock, on the second floor but was kept secret by the proprietors even from the guests who when aroused by the female servant who was burned out of her dormitory and ran shrieking fire through the halls were quieted by the statement that it was only a small fire in the laundry, and it was nearly 12 o'clock before policemen discovered the fire and called the engines The staircase upon which the fire started was at the back of the house, leading from the laundry in the basement to the servants room in the attic It had no opening except at the bottom and top, and the flames rushed from it as a chimney, destroying staircase, doing little damage until it reached the open space at the top into which the rooms of servants opened The servants' rooms immediately caught fire and soon the entire wing was a mass of flames The servants asleep in rooms at the top of the stairs were overtaken before assistance could reach them and were completely shut off from the main building The firemen were too late for assistance, as the apartments of the poor creatures were enveloped in the flames A police officer and the Chief of the Fire Department effected an entrance by means of an iron ladder to the room where the people were supposed to be There were found there the charred, burned bodies of sixteen persons, bedding and furniture strewn about the rooms and confused with human remains The bodies of the victims lay in different places from which they had tried to find egress Some endeavored to escape through the windows and others had fallen at the head of the staircase The bodies of two women were half concealed under a bed in an outer room In another room six bodies were found, making up to 2 30 this morning twenty two, which are believed to be all the victims There were about 500 guests who when finally aware of their danger, were greatly excited.

LATER.—There is great confusion at the hotel to-day One of the proprietors denies that there was any delay in giving the alarm

The walls of the laundry are completely burned The damage cannot be estimated yet. Accounts of the number burned are conflicting It is learned at the hotel that only eleven persons were burned, all female servants

Arrest of a Senator

A Columbia, S C , dispatch states that Senator elect Patterson's arrest is based on the affidavits of eleven members of the Legislature He was taken before a Justice but a crowd of his friends created a disturbance and Patterson escaped He was again arrested and committed to jail for twelve hours for contempt, but was immediately released on *habeas corpus*

Various Items.

BOSTON, Dec 11 —Parsons & Co's wharf, East Gloucester, caved in yesterday, carrying with it about ten thousand hogsheads of salt. Wharf damaged to the extent of eight or ten thousand dollars

NEW YORK, Dec 11 —A motion to quash the indictment against Tweed, to-day, was denied by Judge Ingraham

It is now thought that American creditors will not loose seriously by failures of Jacobs Brothers of Antwerp

No intelligence as yet of the missing ship *Scandanavia*, and it is feared she has foundered.

BINGHAMPTON, N Y Dec. 11 —Erie railway and passenger depot one mile from this place was burned last night

Alexander Donaldson, George Bently and a man named Kelly, laborers on Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, were killed by the caving in of a gravel bank at Osborne Hollow

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11 —The depression in the mining stock market continues and operators on California street are generally gloomy

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—The mining stock market was still further depressed to-day and several leading stocks are comparatively low

The schooner *Lizzie* was wrecked last week, near Petrolia, Humboldt county She sailed from Victoria Nov 13th The dead body of a man was on board when she came ashore

The U S Grand Jury will meet next week, when the case of the shipping masters, Scott and Hunter, accused of interfering with the business of the U S. Shipping Commissioner, will be investigated.

J W Southwell, accused of raising drafts drawn on the National Gold and other banks, protests his innocence He is almost constantly attended by his wife and her sister

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 —Ryan, the young man who shot police officer W P Brown, and whose bail was fixed at $10 000, succeeded to-night in obtaining the requisite bonds and was released from custody

The *Fulfiller* which goes to the relief of the *Sacramento* took extra boats, cables anchors and wrecking material.

STOCKTON, Dec 11 —One of the largest business meetings probably ever held in this city, is now assembled at the City Hall, and the enthusiasm is unbounded. The Commissioners from Visalia, consisting of Messrs A. T Atwell, G F Fensbaker H R Hyde and B Jacob, are addressing our citizens on the subject of the narrow gauge railroad to Visalia. The subscription list is being largely increased, and it is the general belief that the road will be built at an early day

T K Hook has been elected treasurer Meeting adjourned at 9 46 p m Committees will meet to morrow morning and elect officers when an assessment of ten per cent will be levied, so that the company can organize and commence work immediately.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

VALLEJO Dec 11.—The U. S. steamer *Saranac* has been ordered to the relief of the steamer *Sacramento* In consequence of some of her machinery being in the machine shop at Mare Island it will be some thirty or forty days before she can proceed to sea.

YREKA, Dec 11 —Frank Pickard who lives on Klamath river, arrived in town this evening He brings later news from Tule Lake The following was communicated to him by H C Rambeau, who left Link river Monday. He confirms the particulars of the first fight nearly, and says the squaws showed the whites fifteen dead Indians, among them was Black Jim The Modocs were entrenched upon a ridge between Lost River and Tule Lake six miles from the natural bridge and twenty miles from Linkville. Most of the squaws and children with the Modocs have gone to Ben Wright's Cave on the south-west side of the Lake, and if the bucks are hard pressed on the ridge, they are expected to retreat to the cave The cave is in a high level plain, containing a space of two or three acres under ground, and the opening at the entrance is very small, and easily guarded as well as difficult to find. The Indians have laid in supplies to last them a long time, and there is plenty of water in the cave To reach this cave the Indians will be obliged to escape in the night to get around the Lakes past Bloody Point No person on this coast knows the locality of that cave except Picard, and Rambeau's father and they have not been there since 1856

The young man states that fourteen settlers have been killed, in all, and no more Henry Miller was with Brotherton and son when the latter were killed, and believes that Miller was tortured to death by the Indians, as the harness of his team was found but no traces of his body We have also been told by others that the Indians were always bitter toward Miller. The young man Rambeau also says the Modocs were about to give up their arms to the soldiers at Tule Lake, on the demand of Maj Jackson, when Scar faced Charley raised his gun saying he was going to kill an officer, and did make the effort thus commencing a general fight the Indians retaining their arms and retreating as the soldiers fired on them At least fifty shots were fired at Charley, without effect The force of soldiers and volunteers in the field including two companies from Vancouver, amount to over 100 men while it is said there are not over 45 or 50 fighting Indian warriors in the field It is claimed that there were but 75 Modocs at the start 15 of whom were killed, and 15 at Fairchild's camp, the latter not having been in the difficulty There are some 10 or 12 Piute Indians in the vicinity of the place where he Modocs now are who may have joined them, as they were averse to going on the reservation

It has also been reported that there were a number of Piutes at Clear Lake who were determined not to go on the reservation that might also have joined; but young Rambeau thinks there are no Indians fighting at present but Captain Jack's band of Modocs The troops will undoubtedly attack the Indian fort on the Ridge, and have a hard fight, as the Indians hold a commanding position to fight great odds and under cover of night can escape through their superior knowledge of the country, which is a broken, rough and volcanic like lava section Nothing has yet been heard from Fairchild and party, who started Sunday to find Captain Jack Much anxiety is felt for them

UTAH.

From Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE, Dec 11 —Judge O F, Strickland, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, has gone East with the intention to resign

The smallpox is in several parts of the Territory

There is an immense freighting business from the end of the Southern Utah roads to Southeastern Nevada and the mining districts The teams are crowded Large amounts of bullion are still coming in daily from Raymond and Ely

The police made a raid to-day upon gambling establishments, and made a large number of arrests.

OREGON.

The Cumberland Presbyterians have been holding a protracted meeting at Salem for a week and have excited much religious interest.

The San Francisco *Bulletin's* telegraphic statement of Grant's majority in Oregon is just 1,000 too small Instead of 3,069 it was 4,069.

Superintendent Odeneal is expected to arrive at Salem to day from the seat of the Modoc war and he will doubtless be able to furnish further details of the unfortunate occurrence.

The Circuit Court for the third Judicial District adjourned for one day on last Tuesday in token of respect to the memory of Hon. N. H. Cranor, deceased, he having been a prominent member of the bar in that District.

A Salem druggist mixed a dose for a sick child who died not long after taking it, whereupon the father of the child charged something wrong in the medicine A doctor tested the mixture by drinking a third of a bottle full and surviving it, whereupon he pronounces the father's charges unfounded.

It is reported that the Modocs engaged in the Klamath Lake war are aided by the Pitt River Indians from the eastern part of Siskiyou county, California, and have also been for some time past trying to induce the Snakes to join them, having had messengers among the latter tribe, lately, for this purpose.

Kalama Encampment No. 3, O. of R. C., was instituted at Kalama, W. T , on the evening of December 9th, by M. D. Merrick, D. G. C. The following are the names of the officers . W O. Dripps, C , D McNeal, J. C , C Stockton, R S ; M C Cline, F. S ; A McNeal, T , G Beaver, C. H T, Moles, I. G , W. Lambkin, O. G.

The Board of State Land Commissioners met last Tuesday at the Executive office and proceeded to try the contests pending before the Board between adverse claimants to State lands In the case of R. C. Dice vs John O'Donald, the decision of the Board was important, as it settles practically a number of other pending cases The land in contest is 80 acres of farming land in Umatilla county. Dice was the original purchaser and settler, but delayed for some time after entry to perfect his title Meantime O'Donald went to the Land Office, and filed a claim. The Board decided that Dice as the original settler in good faith, had not delayed the completion of his purchase beyond the terms of the law and that he was entitled to the land In the case of Elis vs Holmes, Polk county, trial to test the right of purchase of 40 acres of State land, Sylvester C Simpson appeared for Elis and Ben Hayden for Holmes, the evidence was taken, the cause argued and taken under advisement by the Board till Wednesday, to which time the Board adjourned

THE TERRITORIES.

The Tacoma Literary Association is going to build a new hall for the use of the society.

The Presbyterian Missionary Church among the Nez Perce Indians, at the Fort Lapwai reservation, has 486 members.

Many sheep have died in Utah the past fall from eating milk weed. One hundred and twenty carcasses were counted in a single field not long since.

There are eleven cases pending in the Supreme Court of Washington Territory, now in session at Olympia. Three of them come up from the First, three from the Second and five from the Third District.

A drove of 300 head of sheep has just arrived at Olympia from the Columbia river, over the railroad. They are intended for the down Sound and British Columbia trade.

" And the almond tree shall flourish," said Solomon, but he didn't say where the event would occur, but it has been shown that this tree will flourish and produce ripe fruit at Olympia, W. T. A gentleman there has a lot of almonds which he raised this year, and they are pronounced a good quality.

The *Tribune* speaking of the oyster trade of Olympia says " So far the dealers have confined their operations to purchasing a few bushels at a time from the Indians in this vicinity , but now one of our citizens is going into the business permanently, with the view of developing it and making it lucrative. A year ago he planted extensive beds in Oyster Bay, to which he has given his attention since with the most favorable results. He has about two thousand bushels of the bivalves ready for market, and will be prepared next week to forward them to Kalama, Portland, Vancouver, Salem, and even to points further in the interior. His oysters are in beds six inches deep, and, with a force of Chinamen he can gather and bring to this city two hundred bushels every day. He has a wagon and four horses, which he expects to send to the end of the track six times a week, with from fifty to one hundred bushels of oysters each trip. He is confident he can supply the entire Columbia river and Oregon demand "

Locusts in Algeria.

A communication from Agra, dated the 12th ult , says "The crops in the Agra district were in such splendid condition that the cultivators were looking forward to a harvest and a profitable out-turn. In a few hours their hopes have been blighted, and zemindars and ryots are in the depths of despair. A dense cloud of locusts came up from the south, on Saturday last, and, after hovering in the air for some time over the city, they suddenly descended, and, covering the surface of the earth, of the trees, and of every particle of vegetation, they commenced their work of destruction, choosing more especially, as their most choice morsels, the youngest and most delicate leaves of trees, the choicest and most valuable of plants and what is more sad than all, devouring the green ears of grain just beginning to ripen So thick was the cloud of locusts that the sun was completely hidden, and a partial darkness prevailed, as though the sun was eclipsed. The natives used all endeavors to dislodge the unwelcome visitors, but all endeavors failed They remained during the whole of Saturday night, part of Sunday morning, and then started in a northerly direction The magnificent grove of trees near the club has been utterly denuded of leaves, the grass had been cropped short, and whole gardens had been utterly destroyed. Near a village called Uchennarra, on the Bhurtpore road, eighteen miles from Agra, the crops have been completely ruined, and such has been the damage done in other parts of the Agra district, that it is estimated that the out turn will be fifty per cent. less than was expected before the locusts arrived. In this sublunary sphere it often happens that evils which are the causes of unmitigated sufferings to some of God's creatures, cause joy and delight to others. The crows, kites, sparrows and hawks banqueted and feasted in a princely manner during the stay of the locusts, and many of the natives of the city captured them in basketfuls, and afterward feasted on them I am informed they make capital curry, and are very similar in flavor to prawns.

Dr Aborn at San Francisco.

DR ABORN'S LABORATORY, CONSULTING AND Operating Apartments are now located at 213 Geary street, San Francisco, where he can be consulted personally or by letter Medicines are carefully packed shipped by express to all parts of the Pacific Coast adjacent Territories. All letters or remittances by mail or express, will be received, if addressed

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 12, 1872

The Italian Emigrants

The arrival at New York of another ship load of emigrants from Italy, is announced. The authorities at Castle Garden are sorely puzzled what disposition to make of them. Set down upon a foreign shore, among people whose language they do not understand, and with whose customs, manners and religion they are wholly unacquainted, they must be cared for until they are absorbed in the community, and take the places to which their circumstances will naturally assign them For the present, some are sent to Ward's Island, to be sustained by the city, others may have employment given them by which they can earn enough to save themselves from hunger, and others still are destined to actual suffering

Still further arrivals are expected soon These will be equally destitute None but the poor come. Oppressed with poverty at home, they are easily led to believe that all their wants will be speedily supplied when they reach America. They have no idea what America is, beyond what they learn from the interested parties who induce them to leave their native land. Of course, these persons paint the advantages to be enjoyed in this country in the highest colors that truth, or the semblance of truth, will warrant, making no sufficient allowance for the special disadvantages under which the emigrant labors when he is first landed at our wharves.

Everybody believes in America as "the refuge of the oppressed of all lands," and all that sort of thing; and everybody is therefore in favor of encouraging immigration hither by every means. We are decidedly in favor of it—as an American if not as a man. We want the discontented people of foreign countries to come here, for their own good and for the benefits they bring to our country. We take no account of the fact that a few of them are not the most orderly and well disposed people after they get here. We need them, and they need the liberty of our institutions for themselves and their posterity.

But after all, the landing of thousands of destitute human beings in the midst of a great city in a strange land, among a people speaking an unknown tongue and governed by unknown laws,—an active, mercurial money-getting people with the appropriate amount of selfishness for motive power—is not just the thing. If we are to have a constantly increasing flood of immigration to our country, we ought to have a corresponding increase of provisions for their reception when they arrive, and for their disposition afterwards. Most of these people are no better off in New York City, than they were in Europe, even supposing their arrival to be relieved as far as may be of the discouraging circumstances that surround the Italians just landed. They must go into the interior, where homes are waiting for the magic of their labor, and enterprise invites their skill. And to do this they must be helped. They can no more go from Castle Garden to Minnesota and Nebraska, Wyoming or Oregon, without some assistance, than they could come from their native haunts to Castle Garden alone. A few of them would drift out west in the course of time, but the mass of them would suffer out their days in the Atlantic cities, pining for the poor homes they left behind them, unless something were done to point them to the land that awaits their coming, and to assist them to go there. This is the second instance within forty days, of the arrival of a large number of Italian immigrants, in utter destitution and wretchedness, and no provision made to relieve their immediate wants. When the other installment came, the papers of New York which are supposed to reflect the sentiment of that city, expressed unbounded indignation. The wrong to these people and the reputation of our country alike demanded that with our efforts to bring immigration to this country, we should couple somewhat of humanity. But protests and indignation are neither food, raiment, nor shelter. Still a larger number of these people now step out of the ship into the streets of New York, in the biting frosts and chilling blasts of December, and find themselves in the same situation as their predecessors.

Here is certainly a field for systematic charity, that is but poorly cultivated. The hunger and nakedness of these strangers do not stare Christian America in the face because America is unwilling to help them, but because of criminal misfeasance or neglect on the part of those directly concerned.

The German Minister at Washington, Baron Scholtzer, says he has no knowledge of any such order as that recently mentioned in the dispatches, requiring the Steamship Companies carrying emigrants from Germany to increase their charges for fare. He expresses himself surprised at the report, and denies also the conversation said to have taken place some time ago between him and another foreign Minister upon the subject.

A Washington dispatch of November 29th says General Horace Porter, who has been the chief Secretary to the President since March, 1869, gives up his position in the army, which is that of Major of Ordnance and Brevet Brigadier General, in order to accept the position of Vice President of the Pullman Palace Car Company. His place as Secretary will be filled by General Babcock.

The Pittsburgh *Gazette* says it is settled that Senator Cameron desires to be re-elected to the Senate, and that his wishes in this respect will be met by the Republicans almost or quite unanimously. Such an election will be gratifying to Cameron, as his past elections have not been entirely free from circumstances more or less unpleasant He seems to have lived down, in a great measure, the enmity of his opponents.

The Eastern papers of November 30th report the closing of navigation in some sections by ice, and the expectation of an early closing up throughout the North. The ice was two inches thick in the Welland Canal and the mercury below zero at different points.

The New York *Times* editorially expresses the opinion that Mr. Froude wastes his time when he endeavors to "correct a platform orator who makes history to suit himself at the extraordinary rate achieved by Father Burke"

The Arkansas *Republican* calls the poultry disease, which prevails in the East, the *Epickickenolicorhea*.

Joseph Dion, the billiardist, at last account, was in Toronto, Ontario. Rudolph is in Lima, Peru, running a billiard saloon

Fish Culture

A few years ago, certain persons in California began to agitate the question of State assistance to the introduction of fish into the waters of that State The matter was pressed upon the Legislature, and an act passed creating the office of Fish Commissioner It happened that in the choice of that officer, the right man was was put into the right place The Commissioner was a man who believed in the practicability of the proposed enterprise, and its great value to the State, and he engaged in his work with such zeal as his faith inspired In 1871, he procured of Seth Green, the great Fish culturalist of New York, a number of shad, which he caused to be placed in the Sacramento river. The fish, of course, found their way to the sea in autumn, according to their well known habits, but last summer, the evidence of their having returned to the same water, in spawning time, was found in the fact, that the Indians caught a nice lot of young shad in the river This is thought to demonstrate the feasibility of the introduction of these fish into the waters of the Pacific, and the Commissioner considers the scheme already a success.

It is said that an acre of water is capable of producing more food for man, than an acre of land. Oregon has many acres of water that might, with a very moderate expenditure of money be made productive. There is no necessity for the importation of fish with which to supply our rivers. The Columbia river will fill all the streams of the northern portion of the State with the finest salmon in the world, if we will but provide means for them to pass over the rapids. The Wallamet river has only one obstruction, and a fish ladder could be constructed there, of sufficient capacity to fill the upper river and all its affluents with fish, at an expense of not over $10,000. In fact, this is a large estimate of the cost. And such an enterprise would not be an experiment It has been accomplished in numerous places and has failed nowhere. If our Legislature at its recent session, had seen fit to expend for the means of supplying our various rivers with fish, one-half the money appropriated for the purchase or construction of wagon roads of questionable utility, that half would have been well expended. The matter we believe, was brought forward during the session, but received no consideration. An examination of the subject would have led our legislators to see that it is one of great importance to the country.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Ex-Judge C. Ben. Darwin, who left Washington Territory to reside in California some years ago, was married last week to Mrs. Margaret Sweeney of San Francisco.

It is said that the Chinese in California will often pay $21 for the double eagle gold coin pieces, to send to China in some parts of which country no other American coin will circulate.

Information has been received in London that the bark *Samuel Larrabee*, which sailed from Savannah on the 9th of January last, for Bremen, and the *Lanercost*, which left Baltimore on the 19th of February, for Belfast, were lost at sea, and every person on board the two vessels perished.

The President of the Indiana State Senate is six feet nine inches and a half tall If he can't oversee that body he can see over it.

An old lady was admiring the beautiful picture called "Saved." "It is no wonder," said she, "that the poor child fainted after pulling that great dog out of the water."

The goat teams of Chicago are a success, and as they eat newspapers it doesn't cost much to feed them. A single copy of the Chicago *Times* satisfies an average William goat for twenty-four hours.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

The *Mendocino*, lately arriving at San Francisco, reports that on November 28th, when off Point Arena, during a heavy Southeast gale, her deck-load—twenty thousand feet of lumber—was swept off by a sea, and that at the same time the mate, A. Madison, was washed overboard and drowned. He was a native of Finland, aged 31 years.

The average vote for the O'Conor electors in California was 1,051.

Tom Mooney, the absquatulating San Francisco banker, has been arrested in London for making incendiary speeches.

A scoundrel in Vallejo married an innocent girl, robbed his mother-in-law and wife, went East, and basely deserted the latter His name is W. C. Williston. He writes back an insolent letter to his wife, in which he confesses to being a bilk. We should say he was

A Western editor being asked to take tea with a lady friend, accepted. While at the table the lady observed that he had no spoon. "Is it possible," said she "that I forgot to give you a spoon? I could not have made such a mistake." "I have no spoon, madam," said the editor, rising from his seat, "and if you don't believe it you may search me."

The famous California horse Occident, it seems, can always make the best time when he has no competitor on the track. He was tried at Oakland the other day, and is reported to have made his mile in 2 17, although he wouldn't keep up with 2 20 when Lucy was by his side.

The Cost of Mail Bags.

The N. Y. *Times* has the following facts and comments upon the cost of mail-bags and mail-bag catchers, and the course of the opposition journals in respect thereto:

Gross misrepresentations of certain expenditures of the Postoffice Department are being made in the opposition journals, which conceal important facts for political purposes. They charge that since the Postoffice Department required $56 710 39 for mail bags and mail bag catchers in 1860, and spent $158,573 19 for the same materials in 1871, and because the Department expended $8 012 [illegible] for mail locks, keys, and office stamps in 1860, and in 1871 required $80,019 13 for the same purposes, there must of necessity be corruption. In their haste to suspect knavery, they forget that there has been a war, and that the country has experienced a decade of progress since 1860 At the beginning of 1860 the number of miles of railroad mail service in this country was 27,129, the number of miles discontinued by reason of the rebellion was 6,880, so that but about 20,000 miles were in operation directly after the outbreak of the war The length of routes of railroad service now is 57,911 miles, and in addition to this, stage routes have been established throughout the Pacific Slope, and elsewhere in the country To keep pace with our remarkable national development, the mail facilities of the country have been increased more than three-fold since 1860 The extension of the railway postal service, which, in its present shape, did not exist in 1860, has called for a large increase in the number of bags and catchers Although the mail facilities have been increased three fold, the increased expenses are not in excess of that ratio as to mail bags and catchers The increased ratio of expenditures for mail locks, keys, and office stamps has an equally satisfactory explanation. All Southern agents of the Postoffice Department, at the outbreak of the war, held keys to the mail locks. Soon after the commencement of hostilities it was discovered that these keys were sent to the North, and used for dishonest purposes The Government was, therefore, compelled to purchase new locks for the entire mail service of the country, and this change has only been gradually accomplished, and is not yet completed A large sum was expended last year to purchase locks to be substituted for these old ones, now so insecure Moreover, the bags containing the newspaper mail are now supplied with locks, while formerly they were only tied with twine.

CALIFORNIA SHAD.—Those interested in the subject of fish culture will be pleased to know that the effort to stock our rivers with shad has attained the gratifying beginnings of success In June, 1871, the State Commissioner placed in the Upper Sacramento a large number of shad, procured of Seth Green, of New York It was well known that these fish would migrate to the sea in the autumn, and also know which old enough to spawn would return to fresh water, but it was not known as to whether they would return prior to that time, or whether the migratory instinct was founded solely on the necessities of spawning. The fish were placed in the river with but slight expectation of seeing any result of the effort for three years at least, at which age they first spawn. Australia planted her waters seven consecutive years before a single shad was caught therein, but the effort in California was destined to bear early fruit Seth Green, who under the direction of the Commission imported the fish, offered a reward of $50 for the first shad caught in the river. It now appears that the reward has been earned, though not yet claimed. Last summer two Indians caught in their traps two fish of a specie wholly new to them. They were caught in the upper Sacramento, about five miles from its confluence with Pitt river. The Indians, not a little surprised at the capture of the finny strangers, and having never met their kind before, took them to Mr. Elmore, who resides on the river at that point. Elmore, suspecting the truth, took them to his neighbor Hovey, who having resided on shad streams at the East, was competent to expert the case, and who at once pronounced them genuine shad. The Commissioners regard the story of this capture as wholly reliable, and feel safe in declaring the effort to stock the river with this valuable species of the finny tribe as successful. Apropos of this it may be stated that the Commissioners have recently placed ten thousand trout in the South Yuba, near the headwaters of that stream; also a number of speckled trout in the north fork of the American river. Somebody claiming to be authority in the matter, has declared that an acre of water is equal to an acre of land in producing food to sustain human life. If this be true, fish-culture is worthy the attention it is receiving.—*Sac. Union.*

TRIAL OF BREECH LOADING ARMS.—A Washington dispatch of the 29th states that the competitive trial of breech-loading small arms is still in progress at the Springfield Armory, and probably will not be concluded before the first of February. The number of guns presented for trial is much greater than was expected. When the law was passed last spring creating a Board to select an arm for the service, it was generally believed that the contest would be between the Remington, the Ward Burton, the Springfield, and two or three other well-known guns; but when the trial began the persons interested in those arms were surprised to find that they had competitors in great number, many of whose inventions were undeniably meritorious, and most of whom they had never before heard of. The experiments which the Board are making are exceedingly careful and thorough, and they are prolonged by the consideration shown to inventors, who are allowed to withdraw their guns for the purpose of remedying defects discovered in the tests. The Board are doing everything in their power to secure for the army the best weapon that has yet been invented, and they believe that at the conclusion of their labors they will be able to recommend a breech-loader superior to any that has been adopted by European governments.

A Hartford dispatch of Nov 29th says: Horace Blakeslee, the man who was arrested for placing obstructions on the railroad track, near Thompsonville, last Monday evening, by which a locomotive and two cars of the up express from New York were thrown from the track, and three other trains brought in contact with the railroad ties, was yesterday tried before Justice Olmsted, of Thompsonville, who found probable cause, and bound him over for trial at the December term of the Superior Court, in default of $20,000 bail. The accused was committed to jail in this city. There is no reasonable doubt of his guilt; but he says if he is guilty he did the work when he was drunk. He was put off the train that night at Warehouse Point for not paying his fare, and the tracks found where the obstructions were placed corresponded exactly with the prints of his boots, which had peculiar soles, and the heels were full of nails.

MISS ANTHONY IN COURT.—Susan B. Anthony was examined before United States Commissioner Storrs, at Rochester, on the 29th ult., on the charge of voting illegally. Judge Selden and John Nan Voorhies appeared for the defendant, and Assistant District Attorney Pound for the United States. During the examination, and while the counsel were endeavoring to agree upon the time of adjournment, Miss Anthony remarked: "I shall be engaged up to the 11th of December in Central Ohio." Mr. Pound replied "You are supposed to be in custody all this time" Miss Anthony—"Oh, I was not aware of that." Judge Selden contended that the voter should have knowledge that she was violating the law to make a case against her. The Assistant District Attorney held that ignorance was no plea. By agreement of counsel the summing up of the case was postponed until Dec 18th.

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Auction and Commission.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
Corner of Front and Oak Streets,

AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
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At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.
To parties declining [illegible] I will mention that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture.
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Regular and Peremptory Sale of
REAL ESTATE,
GROCERIES,
FURNITURE,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
Real Estate.
Lots 3 and 4 in block 104, situated on the corner of M and 9th streets in the city of East Portland, together with one (1) new story and a half house, hard finished, and
ALSO,
One cottage house nearly new, with good cellar, a good well of water on premises. Title perfect, terms, one half cash, balance in eight months.
ALSO
GROCERIES,
On account of whom it may concern
205 bxs C O Soap,
58 " Starch
ALSO,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS and SHOES
ALSO
800 bxs CANDLES,
175 " C O SOAP,
120 half bbls S I SUGAR,
25 gunnies Beans,
ALSO
Twenty half barrels Millar Whisky,
ALSO
Parlor,
Dining Room and
Kitchen Furniture,
A. B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Special Sale
OF
LAFAYETTE RESTAURANT
I will sell at the premises, on Front street, between Oak and Stark
THURSDAY, DEC. 12,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
RESTAURANT AND FIXTURES,
VIZ
Sofas,
Lounges,
Dining Tables,
Heavy Plated Castors,
FINE CUT GLASS DECANTERS,
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ALSO
HEAVY PLATED FORKS & SPOONS,
ALSO
Table Cloths, Napkins, Dinner and Breakfast Plates, Wine Glasses, Cups, Plates, &c.
ONE FINE ROSEWOOD CLOCK.
ALSO
AN ELEGANT MIRROR, FRENCH PLATE.
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Receiver's Sale
OF
CHOICE LIQUORS!
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1872,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
One cask choice SHERRY WINE
One cask choice COGNAC BRANDY,
One cask choice HOLLAND GIN,
One cask choice PORT WINE,
One bbl. BOURBON WHISKY;
One bbl. KENTUCKY WHISKY,
M. C CUNNINGHAM, Receiver.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale
OF
HOTEL FURNITURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, 1872, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, in U. S. gold and silver coin, a large quantity of Hotel Furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, carpets, tables, chairs, bed room sets, parlor sets, dining room sets, dining room and kitchen furniture, &c., including articles too numerous to mention, but a list of which can be seen by reference to two chattel mortgages, one executed by Packard & Sprenger, and the other by D. Sprenger, to Hurgren & Shindler, now on file in the County Clerk's office. Said furniture being now in the Metropolis Hotel, on the corner of Front and Salmon streets, in the city of Portland. The sale will take place on the premises commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of the day above mentioned, and continuing from day to day, until such sale is completed. Sale absolute and title unquestioned.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Boots & Shoes.

BOOTS and SHOES
FOR WINTER WEAR.
An Immense Stock
Can be found at
GEO. A. PEASE'S
[SUCCESSOR TO PROTZMAN, GILLIHAN & CO.]
Cor. First and Morrison sts.
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The Great Fire.
REGARDLESS OF THE TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION OF
Boots, Shoes and Leather,
IN BOSTON,
We Sell as Cheap as Ever!
It has made no change in our prices
SIGN OF THE
BIG BOOT
E. CAHALIN & CO.,
116 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

C. S. SILVER,
No. 136 First street,
HAS RECEIVED PER LAST STEAMERS, A GENERAL assortment of merchandise, consisting in part of
BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCAS
EMPRESS CLOTH
PLAIN and TWILLED RED FLANNEL,
WHITE FLANNEL,
FAMILY BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS,
etc., etc.
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.
Also a good assortment of
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BEST QUALITY, DELIVERED TO YOUR door, at $10 per ton, by KOSHLAN BROS., cor. Main, No 178 Front str

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 12, 1872

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NEW OPPOSITION STEAMER.—Several weeks ago we gave notice of the letting of the contract for the construction of a new steamer by the Willamette River Transportation Company. The contract for the woodwork of the boat was awarded to Mr Paquet, and machinery to the Willamet Iron Works. Since the contract, work has been going actively forward. Visiting the upper saw mill of the city yesterday, we found a large gang of workmen under the superintendence of Mr Paquet, engaged in fashioning the knees and hewing out the rib preparatory to the laying of the keel. Strenuous efforts are being put forth by the contractor, to have all the timbers in readiness to put the frame of the keel on the way by the first of next week. The hull is after the latest and most improved model, dimensions as follows: Entire length, 140 feet, beam, 25 feet, hold, 5 feet. A large force of men are employed, and the work will be crowded forward with all possible expedition. Intentions at present are, unless some unforseen detention of the work should occur, to have the hull ready to launch by the 25th of January, and the boat to be in complete running trim by the first of March next. Boilers of substantial workmanship, and after the most improved plan, are being manufactured at the Iron Works and also the engines and machinery, which are to be of a character corresponding. The engines to propel the new craft will be of 5 feet stroke and 17 inch bore, with a working capacity exceeding 200 horse power. Carrying capacity of the boat 225 tons. The new boat is intended by the Company to ply the waters of the Willamet and Columbia rivers, as the demands of the trade may require, in conjunction with the splendid steamer *Annie Stewart*.

HELD TO KEEP THE PEACE.—Indian Jim, who has at different times been arraigned before the courts for the commission of most of the offenses known to the criminal code, and has cost the county in the aggregate over a thousand dollars, was again before Judge Denny yesterday morning. Jim was heard to declare that he had a "bad *tum tum*" against two persons who reside below the city, and to carry out the Indian instinct of never forgiving even a fancied injury, he armed himself a few days since and repaired to the cabins where resided the objects of his vengeance. The old redskin was met at both places with a vigorous and unexpected resistance, which caused him to relinquish his design of revenge for the present. However he indulged in some strong threats against the persons whom he left. He was arrested for making threats against the lives of the two men. After hearing the evidence in the case, the Judge bound Jim over to keep the peace, but the prisoner not being able to furnish the requisite bonds, was committed to jail. The only pity is that this old copperhead renegade cannot be sent to the penitentiary for the remainder of worthless existence.

DITCHING MACHINES.—A gentleman in this city who is the fortunate possessor of several tracts of land over which the gentle waters flow, lately wrote a letter to a New York paper inquiring for information in regard to the best mode of ditching and draining and also as to the best machines for doing such work. Instead of sending him the desired information by way of private correspondence the editor of the paper published the letter in his columns. Now swampy land owner is about to be swamped by the scores of letters he is daily receiving from men who want to sell him ditching machines, of all sorts, and sizes at various prices, from the simple "John Smith's Ditcher" for $60 to "Webster's Double Geared Selfacting Self adjusting Back action 10 horse power Excavator" for $1,000. Some are warranted to do a very fair amount of work, while others, if what the maker says, is true, would drain the whole of Oregon's swamp lands in about fifteen minutes.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BEACH.—Near the spot on the Clatsop beach, where the old Summer House stands, a new and commodious building is being erected, for the express accommodation of seaside wayfarers. This new building will contain a large dining room, a number of sleeping apartments, and all the appointments to be found in a first-class boarding house. The main proper is 60x28 feet and 24 feet in height—two stories. An L is also constructed 14x24 feet, one story and a half high. All the wood work of the building has been furnished, and nothing now remains to be done but painting and the plastering. The house will be ready for the reception of guests in a short time.

SPORTSMAN LOST.—A well known sportsman of this city met with an unpleasant incident a few days ago. He was down hunting ducks on Sauvie's Island, and getting belated lost his way in the timber. He was unable to find himself and was therefore compelled to wander through the livelong night. The night proved most comfortless, as our hunter was "wet to the bone" from wading sloughs, and the weather was freezing. Daylight came, which enabled the sportsman to regain his lost bearings. Hungry and half frozen, he made his appearance at the house from whence he departed the day previous.

PASSENGERS EN ROUTE.—The steamer *Ajax* sailed for this port yesterday from San Francisco, having on board the following passengers: Maj Smith, U S A, wife and servant, G W Evans, two children and servant, Mrs M F Wilkey, M W Abbot and wife, J C Johnson and wife, Otto Loeb and wife, W M Goodyear, G Faulkner, Mrs D O'Neil, Miss Kate Denin, J C Branley, Max Fierdenthal, J Hoyt, J H Reed, C N Martin, J H Woodman and wife, A Haine, A D McDonald, A Williamson, J Harris, A McClintock, H W Dervitt, E Mayhold and brother, Miss Dougherty and sister.

ADJUDGED INSANE.—A man named Jonathan Beard was examined yesterday afternoon before Judge Hamilton, charged with being insane, by a person calling himself Christopher James. Examination as to the mental state of the applicant proved to the satisfaction of the Judge that he was a proper subject for the Asylum. An order to that effect was made out, and the unfortunate man removed thither. Both Beard and James are old miners, having come to the city a few weeks ago "dead broke," from some of the various mining camps at Idaho. It appears they were old "pards."

NEW ACTRESS COMING.—By the steamer *Ajax* there will arrive Miss Kate Denin, the popular and talented actress. Miss Denin comes from San Francisco, under a star engagement to Manager Waldron. She will probably make her *debut* before this public on next Monday evening. This lady comes among us with high encomiums of the press, and we doubt not but she will be abundantly able to meet the full measure of public expectation which has been excited by the announcement of her appearance as "leading lady."

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES.—Let old bachelors and spinsters put this in their respective pipes and smoke it. Since the 1st day of January 1872, up to December 12th, of the same year, 256 marriage licenses were issued from the Clerk's office. This matrimonial exhibit would appear much more encouraging to partner seekers, if the judiciary records of the country were searched and the corresponding ratio of divorces ascertained.

SUIT PROBABLE.—We are informed that there is some trouble between the Insurance companies involved in the loss occasioned by the late fire at the store of Baum Bros, and that firm. The misunderstanding will probably culminate in a suit between the several parties interested. Until such time, when the exact condition of the difficulty can be ascertained, further comments are withheld.

NOT GUILTY.—We are informed by Mr Hamilton, father of one of the three boys who were implicated last week in the larceny of a skiff, the property of L P W Quimby, that his son was at home when the boat was again missed on Tuesday night. This should establish the innocence of the boy, and destroy the impression that he had any hand in the second disappearance of the boat.

SILVER BEARING.—A small piece of quartz rock was brought to the city a few days since containing a large per centage of silver and lead. It is said to have been brought from some point on the Clackamas river not more than 20 miles southeast of Portland. Abundant quantities are reported to be met with in the same vicinity where the specimen was obtained.

Diamonds, not the Utah kind. Elgin, Howard and other noted manufactures of watches, silverware, the best at B L Stone's Jewelry Bazar 107 Front street.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB.—The regular meeting of the Sportsmen's Club will be held at the Police Court rooms on Saturday evening.

DEER SHOT.—Yesterday forenoon as the *Oneonta* was steaming up the Columbia, above Cape Horn, suddenly two shrill whistles were sounded. The steamer reversed, and passengers rushed to the forward part of the boat to see what was the matter. A large buck, hotly pressed by several hounds had plunged into the river and was swimming for the opposite shore. When first seen, the animal was about the middle of the stream coming towards the steamer quarteringly. Scarcely had the boat stopped when the buck was in a few rods off. Great excitement was felt among the passengers and hands. Purser Ingalls, however made short work of the deer by snatching a rifle and shooting it dead the first shot. It was a large deer in excellent condition, and was taken on board and brought to the city.

PROBABLY LOST.—It would seem from the tenor of our dispatches that there is but little reason to hope for the safety of the bark *Walter Raleigh*, although no positive information of her loss has reached us. She has long been due at San Francisco and no tidings of her are received. It is highly probable she was wrecked, and that her entire crew and officers, with the Captain's family, who were passengers, have perished. She was on her way from Puget Sound to San Francisco, loaded with lumber.

MONTHLY MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees, Department of the Columbia, of the Life Association of America was held last evening. One of the principal objects of the meeting was to determine the best investment of the surplus means on hand in some of the enterprises of the city.

A CONVENIENCE.—The street railway is a most important institution. It is much easier to motion the conductor to stop and "take you in" when you have half a miles' journey and can pay your way for six and a fourth cents, than to trudge along on foot. And then there is something so metropolitan about it.

LARCENY.—Two Chinamen were arrested yesterday and brought before Judge Denny, charged with the larceny of some castings, bolts, etc., from the steamer *Mary Bell*. The Court imposed a fine of $25 and costs, and in default sent the defendants to the county jail for 30 days each.

MISTAKING THE OFFICE.—A man who evidently was not familiar with these latitudes, called at our office yesterday and desired to buy a ticket for San Francisco. Not happening to be the owner of a line of steamers, we were compelled to send our unsophisticated friend to other quarters.

READY TO SAIL.—The bark *Free Trade*, having completed her cargo at Vancouver, at which point she has been loading, will probably go down the river to day or to morrow. Her destination is San Francisco.

SHEEP.—One hundred and seventy nine head of sheep were carried to Kalama yesterday on the *Fanny Troup*. These animals will be forwarded by rail to Olympia, and from thence be driven to Victoria.

SALMON.—On Tuesday evening the steamer *Josie McNear* brought up from the several fisheries 835 cans of salmon. These fish are consigned to Hon H W Corbitt, New York, and will be shipped on the next steamer.

CANNING PURPOSES.—Twenty-four tons of tin were brought from Astoria up to the Eagle Cliff Fishery by the *Josie McNear* on last Tuesday. This metal will be manufactured into cans for salmon.

RUDDER REPAIRED.—The steamer *Dixie Thompson* was lying at the wharf of Capt. Flanders yesterday. Some necessary repairs were made to the rudders and the tackling connected with them.

NEW WHEEL.—A new "bull wheel" has been put in the central saw mill, in place of the one which was torn to fragments last week while a large log was being drawn into the mill.

HOOP POLES.—One hundred and fifty bundles, or 150,000 hoop poles, were brought up yesterday morning on the *Vancouver*. These hoop poles will be shipped below on the next steamer.

TOWED DOWN.—The ship *Channel Light* will be towed down the river to day by the *Dixie Thompson* to some point below and receive the remainder of her cargo.

Messrs. Scheurer & Coyne are manufacturing packing boxes of the best materials, and they inform the public of the fact in our advertising columns.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Young People's Social Club will entertain their friends at Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening.

A fair attendance greeted the performance of "Guy Mannering" and the "Live Indian" at the Theatre last evening. This evening, the Coriell Vaudeville Troupe appear.

The excellent comedian of Waldron's Dramatic Troupe, Mr. W. C. Crosbie, will offer an entertaining programme for his benefit to morrow evening. The house may be expected to be crowded.

At the ball to be given by the Turn Verein on the evening of the 27th at Armory Hall, a Christmas Tree will be laden with presents for the ladies. Messrs Miller and Marx, of the Society, will introduce a variety of aerial exploits. The affair promises to be highly entertaining.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a splendid selection of musical gems has been made by Prof Newell for his Concert at the Baptist Church to morrow night. The talent engaged for the occasion and the programme offered will certainly draw a full house. The rehearsal last evening passed off smoothly and the entertainment will doubtless be a first class affair.

Mr Waldron, with a judicious determination to afford the public of Portland an opportunity to witness every character of legitimate amusement which can be procured, has, at a considerable outlay effected arrangements with the Coriell Vaudeville Troupe, now performing in this city, to have them appear at Oro Fino Theater. All arrangements have been made and this troupe will appear at Oro Fino Theater this evening, also Saturday afternoon and the evening of the same day.

LOCAL BREVITIES

On time—the mails.

Bound up—The steamer *Ajax* for this city.

Gentlemen are beginning to wear the "[illegible]" as well as ladies.

Rouge et noir on a small scale has been introduced as a fashionable amusement.

Washington street between First and Third needs the attention of the street cleaners badly.

It is remarked, and correctly too, that the street cars move too slowly. Wake up.

Our belles are all coming out in their winter suits, and very pretty they look in their furs and velvets.

One half of the hair worn by American women comes from prisons and lunatic asylums. Consolation for the fair sex.

A festival was given at the Hall Street Church last evening. Receipts substantial, and a pleasant time experienced by those who attended.

Several members of the Crystal Palace and San Francisco Circus, have gone to Australia with Chiarini's Circus.

The patent medicine men having found business otherwise than lucrative in Portland, have packed up their goods and sought more congenial climes.

Another wedding at the St. Charles Hotel on Sunday evening, when a gentleman of Eugene will take unto himself one of Portland's fairest daughters.

Steerage passengers, as a rule, are said to be better satisfied with the accommodations, food and treatment they receive on the steamers of the Inman line than any other.

Children "play horse" with great attention to details. One very young woman up town cut up her mother's toilette cushion, ruined a carpet and nearly scalded a confiding younger brother to death, treating him with a bran mash for a "play" epizootic.

Engagement bracelets are a new idea. They consist of a heavy band of gold, locked on the arm of the *fiancée*, the key which can unlock it being kept by the gentleman "till called for." This idea originated in an incident in the novel "Breaking a Butterfly," and, though a pretty enough custom, is a trifle too romantic for this commonplace age.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C F. Beatty is at the Metropolitan theater, San Francisco.

Mr. Geo. J. Hogue, Postmaster at Claquato, Washington Territory, favored us with a call yesterday.

Mr. Lohman Blum has resigned his position at the house of J Mayer & Co, with whom he has been for many years connected.

Senator Corbett has been appointed on the following Senate Committees: Commerce, Indian Affairs, and Revolutionary Claims. Senator Kelly is on the following Committees: Postoffices and Post Roads, Mines and Mining and Enrolled Bills.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

This day at 10 o'clock A M, A B Richardson will dispose at public auction of the entire fixtures of the Lafayette Restaurant.

With pleasure we refer our readers to the advertisement of that old established house of L. C. Henrichsen & Co, who have opened a beautiful line of watches, chains, diamonds and other articles that make a complete jewelry establishment. A look through their immense stock will prove a source of gratification to the visitor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, DEC. 11, 1872.

The Common Council of the City of Portland met pursuant to ordinance.

His Honor the Mayor being absent, W. S Caldwell, Clerk, called the Council to order.

The roll was called.

Present—Councilmen Besser, Burton, Congle, Hallock, Moreland, Russell and Story.

Absent—Councilmen, Hill and Caywood.

On motion Councilman Congle was chosen President, *pro tempore*.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS ETC

The petition of the Congregation Beth Israel asking that the Jewish Cemetery in the Southern part of the city be exempted from the operation of an ordinance in regard to cemeteries until January 1875, was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

The petition of Arthur Fabie, that the city refund to him the sum of $112 overpaid on work done on street improvements adjoining petitioners property. Read and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mayor Wasserman appeared and assumed the President's chair.

Councilman Hill appeared and took his seat.

The petition of P. G. Baker and others for the improvement of Ninth street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The petition of A DeLashmutt, asking that the excess of proceeds of the sale of an impounded animal be returned to him, he having been the owner of such animal, was read, and a warrant for the excess, $7 10, drawn in petitioner's favor.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following bills were read and payment thereof ordered: W. S. Halprunner—two bills, tending street lamps, $161 35, E Milwain, plumber's work, $16, OREGONIAN Publishing Co., city printing, $8 50, *Herald* Printing Co., $53, J. H. Lappeus, board of city prisoners for November, $366.

The bill of Hawley, Dodd & Co, $19 05, for coal, was referred back to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

ORDINANCES

An ordinance relating to firemen's badges, providing for the punishment of persons wearing them without authority, or refusing to return them when leaving the Fire Department, was read a first and second time, amended, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

An ordinance authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase a suction hose to be attached to the hand engine formerly used by Protection Engine Co. No. 4, was read a third time and passed.

An ordinance repealing certain ordinances relating to the extension of Main street. Read third time and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following resolutions were adopted:

That the Trustees of the Lutheran Church be allowed to remove the street lamp now standing at the southwest corner of the intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets to the northeast corner thereof, without expense to the city, and to place the same in good order.

That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to report, at their earliest convenience, an ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Streets, in accordance with the provisions of late amendments to the city charter.

That the regular meetings of the Common Council which would otherwise be held December 25th, 1872, be changed to December 26th, and that which would be held January 1st, 1873, to December 31st, 1872.

A resolution that three street lamps be erected in the Southern part of the city was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion, Council adjourned.

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT—[illegible], J.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 11, 1872

State vs Geo Steiner, indicted for larceny. Verdict of guilty. Saturday fixed as time for passing sentence.

State vs Jas. T Harr and Carrie Seller. Carrie Seller fined $50, and J T Harr fined $100.

D Goodsell allowed $15 for services as counsel in case of State vs China Charlie.

State vs Henry Garling and J. P Cline. Jury failing to agree were discharged.

State vs A A. Kohen. Default entered and bonds forfeited.

State vs A. A. Kohen. Default set aside.

H. C. Dray vs J. T. Sloan. Cause on trial.

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And Sunset the Watcher is keeping
 A ceaseless and drowsy guard

Its purple and golden banners
 That float in gorgeous array
From the tops of the Western towers
 Are furled and laid away

And over the very turrets
 And over the massive walls
And the [illegible] hall
 The shadow of twilight falls

And as it grows deeper, the Warden
 Abandons the Western Light
And the Beautiful Castle of Daylight
 Surrenders itself to Night

No footstep is heard in the corridor
 [illegible] stair and the bar [illegible]
Where the King held his [illegible] sound,
 Is silent now [illegible]

The Tongue of Contradiction is almost
 The anvil labor is [illegible]
And Clamor has grown [illegible] of late
 To rattle his rusty drum

Below from the spar [illegible] court yard
 There's no sound [illegible]
The King in the Royal chamber
 Hath fallen to sleep on his throne

His light, a dim crown of sunbeams
 Has rolled away from his head
And his brow bent heavily downward
 Seems crowned with a crown of lead

His sceptre of Light has fallen
 And slipped from his open hand
Vainly in dreams he mutters
 Some idle and vague command

For his ministers Thought and Action
 From morning till even tide
His busy and loyal subjects
 Sleep heavily by his side

And his gray bearded secretary
 That very old servant, Lord Care
With the wrinkles on his stooping shoulders
 Nods peacefully in his chair

The whole of the court is sleeping,—
 Even the favorite fool
Poor Folly, snores loud and soundly,
 His head on the King's footstool

No sound but of heavy breathing
 Is heard through the stately room—
From basement to tower the castle
 Is wrapped in a slumberous gloom

And the eyes of my muse grow drowsy,
 The lips of my muse grow mute
And the heart of my muse is dreaming
 Over her slumbering lute.

DECISION IN THE U S DISTRICT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY.

The United States vs Terrunta Pavaloff, indictment for introducing spirituous liquors into the Indian country—No 274

Same vs Same, indictment for distilling spirituous liquor without having paid a tax—No 275

Same vs Same, indictment for disposing of liquor to an Indian

1 "The Indian country," within the meaning of the act declaring it a crime to introduce spirituous liquors therein, is only that portion of the United States, which has been declared to be such by act of Congress; and a country which is owned or inhabited by Indians in whole or in part, is not therefore a part of "the Indian country."

2 The act of June 30, 1834, (4 stat 729) defining the limits of "the Indian country" and regulating the trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes therein, is a local act, and was therefore not extended proprio vigore over the Territory of Alaska upon its cession to the United States

3 The act of July 27, 1868 (15 stat 240) extending the laws "relating to customs commerce and navigation" over Alaska, construed not to extend the Indian intercourse act of 1834 (supra) over that Territory, although the latter is a regulation of commerce "with the Indian tribes"

4. Section 20 of the act of 1834 (supra) as amended by act of March 15, 1864 (13 stat 29), making the disposing of spirituous liquors to Indians a crime, is in this respect a general act, and prima facie applies wherever the subject matter exists—an Indian under the charge of an agent appointed by the United States but Alaska being acquired by the United States after the enactment of such amendment, it is doubtful whether it was extended over that Territory proprio vigore, upon its acquisition, and the act of July 27 1868 (supra), having provided for the subject of the introduction and use of distilled spirits in Alaska, by implication, Congress thereby excluded such amendment therefrom

5 The act of July 20, 1868 (15 stat, 125) imposing a tax on distilled spirits, being a general act, and passed since the acquisition of Alaska, is in force there

6. The jurisdiction of the District Court for the District of Oregon, over offences committed in Alaska is conferred by section 7 of the act of July 27, 1868 (supra) and by such section confined to violations of that act and the laws "relating to customs, commerce and navigation," and therefore it has no jurisdiction over the crime of distilling spirits therein, without paying a tax therefor.

DEADY, J. TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 1872

These indictments were found by the grand jury of this District on November 11. The defendant was then in custody, upon a commitment issued by the United States Commissioner—he having been been before that time arrested in Alaska and brought to this District by "the military force of the United States," under section 29 of the Indian Intercourse Act of June 30, 1834 (4 Stat., 733)

The indictment in No 274 substantially alleges that the defendant in the District of Oregon and within the jurisdiction of this court, on June 9, 1872, did unlawfully introduce spirituous liquors, to wit: whisky, "into the Indian country, to wit the island of Sitka, Alaska, United States of America."

No. 275 alleges that the defendant of Sitka, Alaska, in the United States of America and within the jurisdiction of this court, "on June 9, 1872, and prior thereto, without having paid the tax therefor, did presume to be and was a distiller of spirituous liquor, producing one hundred barrels or less of distilled spirits annually."

No. 276 alleges as 275, that the defendant is of Sitka and within the jurisdiction of this court, and that he, on June 8, 1872, at Sitka aforesaid, did dispose of spirituous liquors to wit: whisky, to one John Doe, an Indian whose name is unknown, and who resides at the Sitka Indian Agency, and was and is under the charge of one Major Harvey A. Allen, an Indian agent, appointed by the United States, and in charge of said agency, and commanding the military post at that place "

The defendant demurs to the indictments, and assigns for cause of demurrer to each of them;

1. That it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

2. That this court has not jurisdiction of the action.

The demurrers were argued and submitted together, on November 29

On the argument the points made in support of the demurrers, were:

1. The Territory of Alaska, whether inhabited or owned by Indians or not, is not in a legal sense, a part of "the Indian country," because not made so by act of Congress

2 That this Court has no jurisdiction over crimes committed in the Territory of Alaska, except in pursuance of section 1 of the act of July 27, 1868, (15 Stat, 240) and that the jurisdiction thereby conferred is limited to violations of that act and the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce and navigation, then and thereby extended over Alaska

The District Attorney maintained that Alaska is a part of the Indian country because it is inhabited by Indians and because the act defining the Indian country and regulating trade and intercourse with Indians, and all other acts of Congress not locally inapplicable were extended over the country, proprio vigore, as soon as it was acquired from Russia

"The Indian country" within the meaning of the statute making it a crime to introduce spirituous liquor therein, is only that portion of the United States or its Territories which has been declared to be such by an act of Congress. Because a country is inhabited or owned in whole or in part, by Indians, it is not therefore an Indian country within the purview of the trade and intercourse acts

This is plain upon the reason of the thing and has long since been settled by the highest authority

The act of June 30, 1834 (4 Stat, 729) defining "the Indian country" is as much a local act as the Donation Act of Oregon or the penal code of the District of Columbia By its terms "the Indian country" was limited to "that part of the United States west of the Mississippi and not within the States of Missouri or Louisiana or the Territory of Alaska, and, also, that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river, and not within any State to which the Indian title has not been extinguished "

At an early day, a question arose as to whether the Territory of Oregon was at the date of the act —1834—"a part of the United States west of the Mississippi," and therefore within the limits of "the Indian country," as defined thereby Congress assuming that it was not, provided by the act of June 5, 1850 (9 Stat, 437) —

"That the law regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes east of the Rocky Mountains, or such provision of the same as may be applicable, be extended over the Indian tribes in the Territory of Oregon

In 1853, the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oregon in United States vs Tom (1 O 27), held that the Act of 1834 was not in force to the westward of the Rocky mountains until specially extended over the Territory of Oregon by the Act of June 5, 1850 (Supra) In delivering the opinion of the Court Ch. J. Williams says

"Great Britain and the United States made a treaty in 1818, by which the northern boundary of the latter was extended west on the 49th parallel of north latitude to the Stony mountains and the territory beyond this was described "as country to be held in the joint occupancy of the two powers. The Rocky mountains was then the western boundary of the United States for legislative purposes and so continued until 1846 The Act of 1834 shows in terms, that it was intended for a country over which the general Government had absolute and exclusive jurisdiction Congress by express enactment in 1850 extended said Act to this Territory for the reason as must be supposed that it was not in force before that time. The Act of 1834 then has no vitality here, because Oregon is Indian country, but by virtue of the Act of 1850, which gives it effect here, so far as its provisions may be applicable "

Olney, J, in the same case speaking of the Act of 1834 says

"It was a local statute and was no more extended by the [illegible] clause of our Organic Act (9 Stat 323) than were the local laws of the District of Columbia "

McFadden J, says

"I concur in opinion that whatever vitality the Act of 1834 entitled, &c, may have in this Territory is derivable from the Act of Congress June 1850 which extends the Act of 1834, or so much of it as may be applicable to the situation of affairs in the Territory of Oregon "

Contrary to this there is an Opinion by Attorney General Cushing (7 Op 293) to the effect that Oregon was a part of "the Indian country," because at the date of such Opinion (1855) it was "a part of the United States west of the Mississippi " But this process of reasoning ignores the real inquiry—Whether Oregon was such "a part of the United States" at the passage of the Act (1834) defining the Indian country, and within the real purview and intent of such Act and if it was not, being a local Act, how and when did it become extended over Oregon, without and prior to the Act of Congress of June 5, 1850 The opinion also asserts that "the Indian country" in the Acts of Congress is not limited by any specific boundaries, but includes generally all "such portions of the acquired territory of the United States as are in the actual occupation of the Indian tribes, while the Indian title thereto is unextinguished. In this conclusion, the "Opinion" is in direct conflict with the decision of the Supreme Court in American Fur Co. vs United States (2 Peters, 358) where it was held, in an action to forfeit an Indian traders goods, for taking whisky into "the Indian country" for the purpose of disposing of "the same among the Indian tribes," that a country purchased from the Indians subsequent to the Act of March 30, 1802, (2 stat, 139) and therefore no longer within the specific limits of "the Indian country" as defined by section 1 of said Act, was not such country within the meaning of the trade and intercourse act although it was then frequented and inhabited exclusively by Indian tribes The fact that the Indian title to the country in question had been extinguished, subsequent to March 30, 1802 was only material to the decision, because the act of that date defining the boundary line between the said Indian tribes and the United States," expressly provided that if said line should thereafter be varied by treaty, then the provisions of such Act should "be construed to apply to the line so varied" as if it were the original one Therefore, it appears that the Court held that the treaty of purchase of the lands wherein the supposed offence was committed changed the line between the tribes and the United States, so as to exclude the lands so purchased from the limits of the Indian country

But the Act of 1834 (supra) defines the Indian country absolutely by metes and bounds and no subsequent purchase of lands within these limits, would of itself operate to take them out of the category of Indian country or except them from the laws regulating trade and intercourse with Indians who might be found thereon

Nor can the Act of 1834 be held to have extended itself or migrated over Alaska upon its cession by Russia to the United States, for although such Act by its terms applied to a large tract of country, and it were even uncertain whether its western boundary stopped at the Rocky Mountains or extended to the Pacific Ocean, still it was purely a local law, and contained no provision by which it should in the future be extended in any direction, as to California or Alaska—upon the contingency of their acquisition by the United States

Did the Act of 1868 (supra) extend the Act of 1834 (supra) over Alaska? By section 1 of that Act "the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce and navigation" were extended over that country and this language, taken unqualifiedly, is broad enough to carry with it the laws regulating "trade and intercourse" with the Indian tribes in Alaska

The power to regulate commerce is conferred upon the National Government by the Constitution (Art 1, Sec 8 Sub 3) in the same language and upon the same terms in the case of "Foreign nations," the "several States" and the "Indian tribes." It is under this clause that Congress exercises the power to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, as well without as within the Indian country U. S vs Cisna (1 McLean, 260), U S vs Holliday (3 Wal., 416) In the leading case of Gibbons vs Ogden (9 Whea, 189) Ch. J Marshall, says: "Commerce, undoubtedly, is traffic, but it is something more it is intercourse "

Unless, then, there is something in the circumstances of the case or in the act, from which it appears that Congress did not intend to use the phrase—laws relating to commerce—in an unqualified sense, it follows that the act of 1834 is in force in Alaska, as a regulation of commerce with the Indian tribes therein.

Considering that the laws regulating what is deemed commerce with the Indian tribes are generally confined to intercourse with them, and are mostly of a local character and intended as a restriction upon commerce in the popular sense of the word, rather than otherwise—as a sort of police regulation to preserve the Indians from the injurious consequences of unrestricted intercourse with the white population, it does not appear probable that Congress intended to extend any laws over Alaska, relating to commerce, except those relating to commerce "between foreign nations and the several States "

But in addition to this consideration it appears that the whole subject of the introduction and use of distilled spirits in relation to all the inhabitants of Alaska, whether Indians or other, is regulated by the act of 1868. Sec 4 provides

"That the President shall have power to restrict and regulate or to prohibit the importation and use * * * of distilled spirits into and within the said Territory," and also for the forfeiture of such spirits introduced or used contrary to such regulation and for the punishment of the person engaged in the violation thereof

Under these circumstances, I conclude that the Territory of Alaska is not a part of "the Indian country," so declared by law, whatever it may be in fact, and therefore it is not a violation of section 20 of the act of 1834, under which the indictment in No 274 is found, to introduce spirituous liquors therein

As to No 276 the sufficiency of the indictment does not turn upon the point whether Alaska is a part of "the Indian country" or not. Section 20 of the act of 1834 as amended by the acts of February 13, 1862 (12 Stat, 339) and March 15, 1864 (13 Stat, 29) makes the disposing of spirituous liquor to any Indian under the charge of any Indian agent, a crime without reference to the locality in which the act was done U. S. vs Holliday (Supra, 418)

In this respect, the act is a general one, and prima facie applies, wherever in the United States the subject matter exists,—that is "an Indian under the charge of an Indian agent appointed by the United States " But this feature of the act being enacted as early as 1864, before Alaska was a part of the United States, it is not clear upon authority whether it extended proprio vigore to Alaska upon its cession to the United States It has been so common a habit of Congress upon the acquisition of Territory to specially extend the laws of the United States over it, that an impression seems to prevail that without such action these laws would not effect Territory acquired after their passage For my own part, I can see no good reason why any general law of the United States does not become in force at once, in any country acquired by it, without reference to the time of its passage

Nevertheless, I am inclined to the opinion that if Congress had intended this or any other provision of the intercourse act to be in force in Alaska it would, in accordance with its common practice, have so declared in the act of July 27 1868 This consideration, taken in connection with the provision already referred to, in section 4 of such act, apparently intended to give the President power to provide by regulation for the whole subject of the introduction and use of distilled spirits in Alaska points to the conclusion that Congress has by implication excluded the amendment of 1864 touching the disposition of spirituous liquor to Indians, from the Territory of Alaska and left the subject to be governed by the act of 1868 (supra),

I would not be understood as stating this conclusion without a doubt On the contrary I have reached it with hesitation and express it subject to correction But in this case it is safer to err if at all by declining the jurisdiction than [illegible] If Congress should think it desirable that this or any other provision of the Indian intercourse act should be in force in Alaska it can so provide beyond doubt

The indictment in 275 is founded on section 11 of the act of July 20 1868 (15 Stat, 142) imposing taxes on distilled spirits etc The treaty of purchase was concluded March 30, 1867 and this act being a general one and passed after that date, there can be no doubt that it is in force in Alaska, as in any other part of the United States But, notwithstanding this, it is equally clear that the demurrer is well taken. The jurisdiction of this court over offences committed in Alaska, is conferred by section 7 of the act of July 27, 1868, and by such section confined to violations of that act and of the laws "relating to customs, commerce and navigation," thereby extended over that Territory. It is only necessary to state, that the crime charged in this indictment is not a violation of either of these acts, and therefore not within the jurisdiction of this court

The demurrers are sustained

[illegible] Gibbs, for the plaintiff.
H H Northup, for defendant

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec 11 1872

Gold in New York to day 112¼

Portland Legal Tender rates 85½ buying, 87½ selling

Wheat in Liverpool—Average 12s@12s 4d, Club, 12s 6d

The chief feature in the money market [illegible] for the present [illegible] the [illegible] for providing [illegible] are well maintained and the [illegible] demands for the [illegible] legitimate trade of the country [illegible] at present in the tight [illegible] the Wheat [illegible] has, in a great measure [illegible] money thus coming the [illegible] demand for funds for that purpose

Dry Goods.

The dry goods market has been uniformly steady throughout the fall with the exception of [illegible] which [illegible] was engendered by the [illegible] in the Eastern market [illegible] slightly, much less [illegible] than [illegible] The stock of dry goods [illegible] up to that of former seasons [illegible] under the circumstances of a stringent money market is reasonably good.

Groceries.

There continues to be a very fair demand for leading grocery goods for holiday consumption at mostly steady and unchanged quotations The call for goods on account of the general trade is very limited, and is confined to small orders to complete assortments

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—The anomalous state of the market continues and we are as yet unable to impart information of any [illegible] all commensurate with that reported in our San Francisco [illegible] This may be a matter of surprise [illegible] but there are two or three ways which dealers have to account for it One is that there is [illegible] in California [illegible] by speculators who desire to [illegible] the market in order to allow buyers and shippers who have all they can carry, to unload For instance If A has all the wheat he desires or can carry he induces B to run the price up so that sales will be stopped until A can unload or in other words dispose of his stock But it may be asked how advancing prices will operate to [illegible] and we answer by convincing C and D that they cannot purchase in the advance [illegible] It is true that B might be the recipient of large offers, but one man can not long keep the price up without help and would not [illegible] able to purchase as large as if other dealers sympathized with the rise This may serve to give an idea of how an unhealthy and temporary advance may be produced by one buyer offering more than others [illegible] Some dealers here attribute the state of the San Francisco market to a somewhat similar cause and they are therefore unwilling to pay more than $1 50 per [illegible] Several [illegible] have been purchased at that figure during this week

OATS—There is but little doing to day in a remarkable quiet [illegible] prevailing in fact Quotations are given as dull at uniform figures of $1 00 per 100 pounds including sacks The depression in the San Francisco market has had its influence here and we find that while receipts have been large the demand has fallen off and buyers are backward at the rates indicated

FLOUR—We have no important changes to note in the local market to day The supply is large and with continued receipts a full stock has accumulated notwithstanding heavy shipments to San Francisco and to northern ports Our quotations are $5 50 for extra Standard brands Choice country $4 25@4 75 Outside and super fine $3 75@4 [illegible] bbl

FEED—We quote bran at $17 a ton with a fair demand and light receipts for the week—having but little in the market [illegible] and middlings are quotable firm at $-[illegible] Good demand

HAY—With pretty full receipts and a good demand for a first quality we give the market firm at $18@22 Inferior lots [illegible] are quoted at $12 50@15

BARLEY—But few transactions are taking place and the shipments so far have been small Prices range from $1 40@1 50 ℔ cental, according to quality

POTATOES—The market is firm at 75c@$1 ℔ 100 lbs Choice qualities are going at the last figure Receipts are increasing

ONIONS—The supply now in the market is small and a very fair demand is noted We quote [illegible] ℔ lb for shipping sacks included.

PROVISIONS—We notice the fact that a large stock is on the market Lard in kegs is freely offered at 12½c ℔ lb sides 13@14½c, hams 16@18c

BUTTER—The market is fairly supplied with the different qualities, which are numerous Quotations range from 12½@35c for good, and 40@50c ℔ lb for choice roll for table use

EGGS—The figures, 40@42c, given heretofore, are maintained Average receipts are noted and with no increased demand, the market is rather weaker

POULTRY—A full supply is on hand and offering and the tendency of quotations is downward Chickens are $4@5 50 per dozen; Turkeys and Geese $12@15 and $8@10 respectively.

APPLES—Good cooking, 62½@75c, choice, 75@90c, are the figures as we gather from different dealers

HIDES—The demand is good and considerable transactions are noted We quote green at 6 cents, salted 7@8c and dry at 15@16c ℔ lb

WOOL—But few large lots are now offering The market is firm, with much depending on the quality We note the sale of six tons, delivered this week by Everding & Beebe at 32½c ℔ lb, clean

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10 —Flour—$5 62@5 62
Wheat—$1 90; [illegible] lots held at $2, offered $1 90
Barley—$1 45@1 50
Oats—$2 05@2 25
Potatoes—Market heavy at $1 00@1 30.
Butter—California, fresh roll, 55@60 cts
Eggs—California, 55@57½c, Oregon, 45c
Wool—Quiet, 16c@21c
Hides—Firm 17½c@18 dry 8½c salted
Coal—Bellingham, Coos Bay and Seattle, $12, Vancouver $12
Salmon—Oregon $2 25, $1 60, $3 75 for one lb 2lb @2½@ tins 8½@9 ℔ bbl
Apples—Oregon dried 8c
Plums—Oregon dried, 18@19c.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11 —Arrived—Bark Narragansett, Port Blakely, lumber, Keniston, Smith & Co, schooner Ivanhoe, Coos Bay, coal and lumber, bark Joseph J. Maxwell whaling cruise, British bark Aroya, Cork German barks Hugo and Otto Liverpool

W H Gawley reports seeing a schooner bottom up off Cape Flattery supposed to be the Walter Raleigh.

Retail Family Market

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS	
Oranges, per doz	1 00
Limes per doz	40
Cocoanuts, each	12
Cala Grapes, ℔ lb	[illegible]
Cranberries, ℔ gal	75@1 00
Lemons per doz	75@1 00
Peaches ℔ lb	
Plums, ℔ lb	
DRIED FRUIT	℔ lb
Figs, Cal	10a20
Figs Asia Min, new	30a37
Figs, " old	20a25
Apples	10
Plums pitless	20a25
Prunes, Ger & French	20a25
Pears	8a10
GROCERIES.	℔ lb
Coffee, ground	30a37
do green Costa Rica	25a32
do Rio	[illegible]
do Java	28a30
do Mocha	50
Sugar crushed	16
do pulverized	16
do granulated	16
do Yellow	14
do Island No 1	13a14
do No 2	9a10
Milk condensed	37
Candles adamantine	25a37
do Paraffine	25a37
do Sperm	[illegible]
Oil Kerosene ℔ gal	75
Syrup Golden, ℔ gal	75
Tea—	
Gunpowder	$1 25a1 50
Imperial	1 25a1 50
Young Hyson	1 00a1 50
Hyson	1 00a1 25
Eng Breakfast	90a1 25
Japan	75a 90
PROVISIONS ETC	℔ lb
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	50
Good	40a45
Ordinary	25a30
Cooking	20
Cheese, California	25
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	25
Hams country	15
do city	[illegible]
do Sugar cured	20a25
[illegible]	[illegible]
Bacon Clear Sides	[illegible]
do Breakfast	16a17
Lard—	
Pure Leaf in tins	15a16
[illegible]	[illegible]
In bulk	[illegible]
Honey [illegible]	[illegible]
do White	[illegible]
Eggs per doz	[illegible]
BREADSTUFFS	℔ sack
Flour—	
Fancy [illegible]	1 75
Choice	1 62
Common	1 62
Graham extra	1 37
Corn meal Cal ℔ lb	4a5
do Oregon	4a6
POULTRY	℔ pair
Hens, grown	$1 00a1 25
Roosters	1 25
Spring chickens	1 00
Ducks, tame	1 50
Geese	2 00
Turkeys	6 00

CANNED GOODS	℔ doz
Oysters, 2 lb cans	4 00a4 50
do 1 lb cans	3 00a3 50
Lobsters, 2 lb cans	3 75a4 50
do 1 lb cans	2 50a3 00
Sardines, qr tins	4 00a4 50
do hf tins	5 00a6 00
Clams	[illegible]
Green corn, 2lb cans	3 50a4 50
" Peas, 2lb cans	4 00a4 50
" Beans, 2lb cans	3 50a4 50
Tomatoes 2lb cans	4 00a5 00
Peaches, 2½lb cans	4 00a4 50
Pine apples 2lb cans	4 25a4 50
Strawberries, "	4 50a5 00
Blackberries, "	4 00a5 00
Apricots, 2lb cans	4 00a5 00
Jellies in tins	6 00a7 50
Jams, in tins	4 50a6 00
SAUCES ETC	℔ doz pts qts
Worcester Sauce	[illegible]
Catsup Tomato	[illegible]
do Mushroom	4 00a8 00
Capers	4 00a5 00
Curry Powders	5 00a6 00
Mustard, French	2 75a3 25
do Eng	[illegible]
Pickles English	4 50a6 00
NUTS	℔ lb
Almonds	a40
Walnuts	[illegible]
Brazil	a30
Filberts	20a25
Peanuts	[illegible]
Pecan	a40
Chestnuts	a37
Hickory	25
GAME.	℔ pair
Ducks	[illegible]
Geese	1 00
Swan	2 00
Brant	
Pheasants	
Venison, ℔ lb	[illegible]
FISH.	℔ lb
Pacific Cod	[illegible]
Sturgeon	5
Salmon	8a10
[illegible]	20
Mackerel ℔ kit	[illegible]
Fresh oysters ℔ 100	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	℔ lb
Green Peas	
Green Beans	
Tomatoes	
Squash	
Beets	
Onion	
Carrots	
Turnips	
Garlic	
Potatoes new ℔ lb	[illegible]
Celery ℔ doz	1 00a1 25
Cabbage ℔ doz	50a75
Cauliflower ℔ doz	1 50
Cantaloupes	1 50
Watermelons	1 50a2 00
MEATS.	℔ lb
Beef	10a12
do choice cuts	18a25
Mutton	12a15
do choice cuts	20
Veal	[illegible]
Pork	12a15
do choice cuts	20

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Legal.

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Portland Oregon Dec [illegible] 1872.

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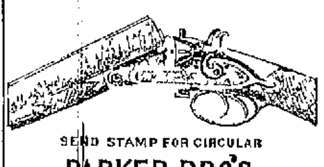

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Other Testimony.

MR EDITOR I saw in your last issue of the Press a card written by Mr Robinson and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement, for the benefit of those who are troubled with disease of the lungs Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most [illegible] physicians of the Atlantic States, who pronounced my case Bronchial Consumption After treating with them about two years, without [illegible] benefit, I was advised a change of climate, which I made, and came to Santa Barbara about a year ago with the hopes of a speedy recovery, but found not so that the change had been what I anticipated until a month since I commenced under the treatment of Dr. RESSER, and have improved in health very much in that time, and am confident in a short time I will be restored to perfect health under his treatment. I cordially recommend DR RESSER to the public
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Santa Barbara, June 27, 1871

Card.

ST CHARLES HOTEL,
SANTA BARBARA CAL May 23, 1871

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ELIJAH ROB[illegible]SO

Card.

[illegible] I have been under the treatment [illegible] the last twelve months [illegible] When Dr Resser [illegible] I put myself under his treatment and immediately [illegible] that my health [illegible] Dr Resser to the public
COLEMAN O'DONNEL
Virginia City Oct 10, 1871

Card.

To remove all doubt from the public mind in relation to a question which has created some dispute in San Jose, I feel it my duty to make the following public statement of facts It is well known that my wife was very low with consumption—so low, in fact that I had given up all hope of her recovery I called on Dr H RESSER, who makes a specialty of this disease, and in two weeks time my wife's health had so improved that she was able to walk out, and for the last three weeks has been on a visit to San Francisco and is growing stronger every day I can recommend DR RESSER to all who are afflicted with diseases of the lungs
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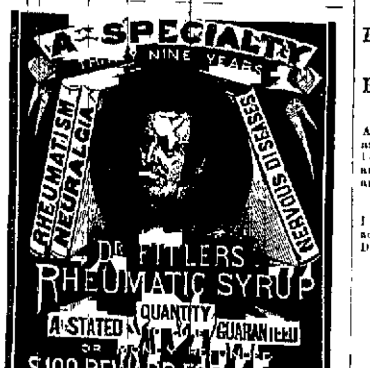

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Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Morrison street lying between the center of Lownsdale street and the center of Pacific street shall be completed as hereinafter provided, on or before the [illegible] day of March, 1873

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timbers or other obstructions If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days from the service of notice by the Street Commissioner, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of [illegible] the street the full width thereof to the established grade.

Section 4 The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and under the restrictions contained in Section six (6) of Ordinance No 703, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Improvement of Streets "

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the work specified in this Ordinance

Section 7 The improvement shall be done to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Street Commissioner

Passed the Common Council December 4 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec 5, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st, 1873, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113:

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of [illegible] property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of [illegible] subject to taxation for city purposes [illegible] by, in the hands of, or under the control of the [illegible] and a concise statement of the particular [illegible] claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of filing of the Assessment Roll

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